

**RULEBOOK ON AMENDMENTS TO THE RULEBOOK ON THE CONDITIONS FOR
ELECTION TO SCIENTIFIC-TEACHING, ARTISTIC-TEACHING, TEACHING, AND
ASSOCIATE TITLES**

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Pursuant to Article 87, paragraph 1 of the Law on Higher Education (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska”, No. 67/20) and Article 76, paragraph 2 of the Law on the Republic Administration (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska”, Nos. 115/18, 111/21, 15/22, 56/22, 132/22, and 90/23), the Minister for Scientific and Technological Development and Higher Education, on 13 June 2024, hereby issues the following:

RULEBOOK

**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE RULEBOOK ON THE CONDITIONS FOR ELECTION TO SCIENTIFIC-
TEACHING, ARTISTIC-TEACHING, TEACHING, AND ASSOCIATE TITLES**

Article 1

In the Rulebook on the Conditions for Election to Scientific-Teaching, Artistic-Teaching, Teaching, and Associate Titles (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska”, No. 69/23), in Article 29, paragraph 1, after item 4), a comma and a new item 5) are added, reading as follows:

“5) thematic proceedings.”

Article 2

In Article 30, paragraph 1, after item 3), a comma and a new item 4) are added, reading as follows:

“4) Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).”

Article 3

Article 34 is amended to read as follows:

“(1) A scientific conference of international significance is a conference whose proceedings are indexed in international citation databases and are referenced in the citation indexes Web of Science (WoS), SJR, SCOPUS, and ERIH+.

(2) A scientific conference of international significance shall also be considered:

- 1) a scientific conference of the first or second category, in accordance with the rulebook prescribing the criteria for the realization and financing of scientific conference programs;
- 2) a scientific conference organized by an international scientific committee, scientific association, or scientific institution, which has an international selection and review of submitted papers, where papers are presented and published in one of the world languages, or a language of international scientific communication in the given scientific field, and which is categorized as an international scientific conference by the competent body.

(3) The proceedings of a scientific conference referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be a publication issued by the conference organizer, independently or in cooperation with a publisher or a journal.

(4) A thematic proceedings volume shall consist of independent scientific papers or contributions by multiple authors dedicated to a specific scientific topic or field, with an assigned ISBN number.”

Article 4

In Article 36, paragraph 3 is amended to read as follows:

“(3) A scientific monograph, within the meaning of paragraph 1 of this Article, shall not include conference proceedings or final and other reports on research tasks and projects.”

Article 5

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska.

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Minister:

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